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Dear Parents and Families,

We hope you are all well!

In this email you will find:

1. Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement
2. This Week at Southern / Homecoming Week
3. Food Service Dining Calendar
4. Family Day
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Message from the Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement

Dear Parents and Families!

We are almost half-way through the Fall semester! Today is the start of Week 7 and this week is Homecoming which is a longstanding tradition at Southern filled with celebration, festivities and spirit. Below, you will see the programs and activities that we have planned for Homecoming Week. Please encourage your students to participate! One of the keys to student success is for students to feel a connection to their institution. While this most often happens through the relationships they build, it also happens when they immerse themselves in the traditions and culture of their university. We are also hoping that our families join in the festivities. Family Day is this Saturday and is part of Homecoming. We hope that you will be able to join! **Please note that registration for Family Day will close at 12pm on Thursday, October 13th.**

This week, I also noticed a number of questions on the Parent/Family Facebook Group regarding the **University Calendar**. The majority of important dates can be found using the two calendars below. I'd encourage you all to bookmark these and share them with your students as they may not be as familiar with these important resources as they should. As an example, if you were to use the first link (University Calendar) and scroll to May you would see that Undergraduate Commencement is scheduled for May 19th.

University Calendar- <https://calendar.southernct.edu/>

Academic Calendar- <https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/academic-calendar.html?fbclid=IwAR1sTtbXODwnV3QixzKk4KcsMw4rMXo2c4VasAlAndGGQewphMqSK3TnCNs>

Parent and Family Day- Registration is open! and Family Day will be Saturday ,October 15th from 10am to 2pm. In addition to Parent and Family Day, we will be celebrating our traditional Homecoming as parents, families and alumni will attend many of the festivities together. The day will begin with brunch in Connecticut Hall followed by a Homecoming Festival by Jess Dow Field where we will have carnival games, inflatables, music and more. Our

homecoming football game begins at 2pm where the Owls face the Franklin Pierce Ravens. Families may choose to attend the Crescent Players show, "Once on this Island," at an additional cost.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE AT 12pm on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th!

Vist <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/family-day> for more information.

Registration

Adults, \$15 per person

Children (12 and under) FREE

Southern Students FREE

Included with each Paid Registration: Homecoming Breakfast Buffet, Commemorative Gift, Access to Included Events (Student Festival, Homecoming Tents, Football Game, and more!)

Not Included: Food Trucks, Connecticut Hall, Ticketed Events (Crescent Players Musical)

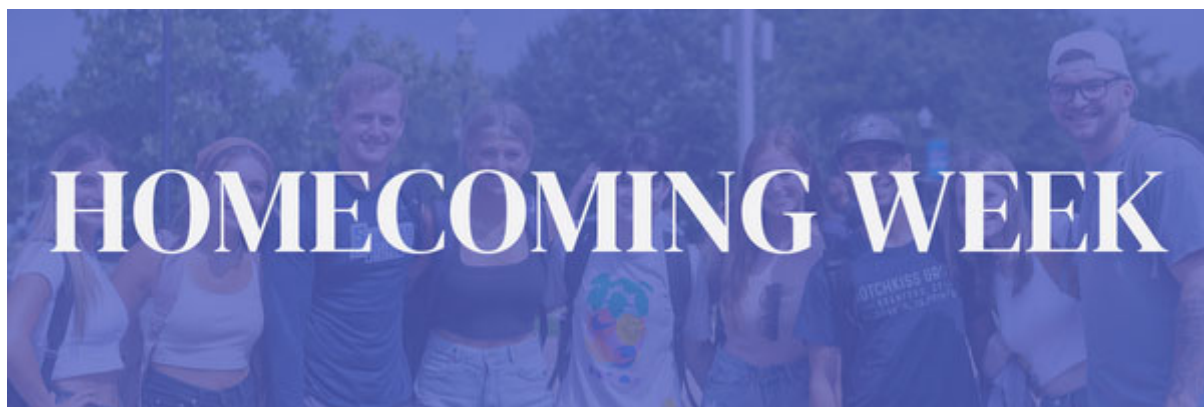
[Click here to register!](#)

Have a great week and please let us know if we can be of any support to you!

Sincerely,

Sal Rizza

Director of Orientation, Transition & Family Engagement



Homecoming Week

Homecoming week brings together students, faculty, staff, alumni and families, as we celebrate our campus and our traditions. This week, Homecoming week features a host of events, which all lead up to Saturday, October 15th, when we welcome thousands of alumni and family members to campus. The day will feature carnival games, food trucks, and of course, football! We will see you out at the events!

Signature Homecoming Events

Monday, October 10th

8:00-10:00pm

Deal or No Deal (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Do you have what it takes to make the right deal? Take part in one of the craziest game shows and win some major prizes! Participants will be chosen based on their energy and enthusiasm, so come ready to make some noise! Get ready for a night of fun!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Tuesday, October 11th

8:00-10:00pm

BINGO (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Join us for our Homecoming BINGO night! You don't want to miss out on this fun night full of great prizes!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Wednesday, October 12th

7:00-8:30pm

Pep Rally Pre-Game (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Get hype for the pep rally with the Blue Crew at the event before the event! We will have food, drinks, music, games, giveaways, prizes and more! This is surely an event you do not want to miss.

Sponsored by: Blue Crew, SCSU Athletics, and Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

8:30pm

Homecoming Pep Rally (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Join us at Jess Dow Field as we get ready for the big game on Saturday! Meet the athletic teams, win prizes, compete in contests and make some noise! In addition, the first 400 students at the pep rally will get the official fan shirt for Saturday's football game. We will see you there!

Sponsored by: Blue Crew, SCSU Athletics, and Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Thursday, October 13th

11:00am-2:30pm

Homecoming Lunch (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Connecticut Hall

Kick off Homecoming Weekend with the Student Athlete Advisory Council at the Tastes of Connecticut Homecoming Lunch in Conn Hall from 11am to 2:30pm. Go Owls!

Sponsored by: Sodexo

12:00-1:30pm

The Dr. Joseph Panza Annual Sport Management Lecture (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

[RSVP here](#)

50th Anniversary of Title IX Panel Discussion. Join Southern graduates Donna Lopiano, '68, and Carolyn Vanacore, '52, MS '69, SY '73, along with a panel of remarkable women, for a presentation about the success of women's athletics as a result of the landmark Title IX legislation adopted 50 years ago, and the challenges that remain. Complimentary pizza and beverages will be available.

Sponsored by: Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Sport Management and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Sponsored by Fastlane Sports & Entertainment, the Sports Institute, and Coca Cola.

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Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Friday, October 14th

9:00am-4:30pm

Homecoming Treasure Hunt (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Campus-wide

We are bringing back one of our most successful events and sending students on a treasure hunt! Starting on the morning of Friday, October 14th, a number of small treasure chests will be hidden around campus. If you find a treasure chest, bring it to the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development, ASC 212 to claim your prize. Each chest will have a unique code that will correlate with a prize. Please keep in mind that there will be a limit of one treasure chest per student. Have no fear though, because all of the prizes will be amazing!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

11:30am

From Print to Podcast: Rob Parker '86 (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Register [HERE](#)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

The SCSU community is excited to welcome back renowned journalist and Fox Sports' co-host of 'The Odd Couple' podcast, Rob Parker '86! Join us as Rob shares his journey to SCSU and beyond, and the valuable lessons along the way.

3:30-6:30pm

Sibling Day 2022 (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Reslife Quad

Residents are welcome to bring their younger siblings, cousins, or relatives (ages 5-15) to enjoy an eventful day of activities in the Reslife Quad on Friday, October 14th from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. We will be having mini golf, stuff-a-plush, euro bungee, face painting, a camera 360 Tik Tok station, arts & crafts, video games, fun prizes, custom blankets, and more! Register on My Housing Portal under the section titled "applications" in order to attend.

Sponsored by: Residence Life

6:30pm

SEOP 50th Anniversary Celebration (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Aqua Turf Club

Register [HERE](#)

Join us as we honor the legend himself... Jim Barber! It is also the 50th anniversary of the SEOP program, which he started! Dress to impress!

Saturday, October 15th

9:30am

Community Zumba (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Register [HERE](#)

Moore Field House

Let's get our blood pumping and bodies moving! Join us for our community Zumba event, led by two dynamic instructors guaranteed to make you work up a sweat!

10:00am-5:00pm

Family Day (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

[Register](#) for a fun-filled day with your family! Family Day is a part of our Homecoming festivities where alumni, families and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. This year's Family Day will feature a Family Day Breakfast, a Homecoming Festival, and several events to choose from.

Adults (non-students): \$15 per person

Children (12 and under): Free

Southern Students: Free

[Full Schedule and Registration](#)

11:00am-5:00pm

Carnival Games and Activities (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen Building Lawn

Come on down for food, fun, and music - play games and win prizes too!

11:00am-5:00pm

Food Trucks (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen parking Lot and Jess Dow Field

We'll have local vendors from miles around serving up their specialties - from BBQ to tacos, burgers, cookies, or ice cream...even a vegan option! Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted.

11:00am

Owl Town/Community Tent (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Last year, we started a new tradition called 'Owl Town', and the tradition continues! Swing by the big tent for food and drinks, catch up with friends, connect with athletic alumni, meet coaches and current players from all of our sports teams, as well as some of our campus leadership!

11:00am

Tailgate (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Lot 9

We are bringing back the TAILGATE! Join alumni and community members for food and fellowship. [Click here](#) for more information on Homecoming tailgate policies and expectations.

2:00-5:00pm

SCSU Football vs. Franklin Pierce University (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Join us at Jess Dow Field as our Fighting Owls take on the Franklin Pierce Ravens. Entry to the game is complimentary for everyone courtesy of Athletics!

Bus Trip Sign-Up

Friday, October 14th at 6:30pm

Sign-Up for Dave and Buster's Trip with ProCon!

Come join the Weekend Committee of Programs Council for a fun night of games and food!

Sign-ups will go live at 1:00pm on Monday, October 10th on OwlConnect.

Ongoing

All day, daily until October 15th

Buley Library Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month!

Visit Buley Library during library open hours and view the display of library materials that represent Hispanic culture and heritage.

Sponsored by: Buley Library

Monday-Thursday until October 18th

THRIVE Series

Wellbeing Center (Schwartz Hall 100)

An in-person interactive 6-week workshop series will guide students in learning skills and strategies to enhance wellbeing and will cover a variety of topics to help students THRIVE in college. This workshop is offered weekly and covers the same topic on Mondays 1-2, Tuesdays 1-2, Wednesdays 2-3, and Thursdays 1-2. so, students can choose which day they'd like to attend during the week. Some example topics may include communication, relationships, stress management, self-care, resilience, mindfulness, health and gratitude.

Sponsored by: Wellbeing Center and Counseling Programming and Outreach

October 10th-26th

Point. Blank. Period: Feminine Care Drive

Various Locations

The Finer Women of SCSU will be hosting a Feminine Care Drive service event which will be designed to collect and donate feminine care products to a treatment program for women who have experienced domestic violence and misuse of substances in New Haven, CT. Donations will be brought to: The Connection - Elm City Women & Children's Center in New Haven, CT on November 1st, 2022.

Sponsored by: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Southern Dining Mobile Ordering Now Available

Place 3 mobile orders for pick-up from the Student Center Food Court, Dunkin' and Owl Perch using Southern Dining's new app, Everyday, by Friday, October 14 for a chance to win a raffle basket including a beloved Dunkin' tumbler and Dining Dough.

Southern Dining Customer Satisfaction Survey (10/10-10/22)

We want your feedback! Take Southern Dining's customer satisfaction [survey](https://tinyurl.com/yzps9wn8) for a chance to win a raffle basket with coupons, snacks and more! <https://tinyurl.com/yzps9wn8>

Every Friday from October 7- December 9 (closed November 25)

9:30am-12:30pm

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Connecticut Hall - Conference Room (entrance on the left side of the building)

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available. Everyone is encouraged to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. The clinic is open to the public for everyone ages 12 and up. Pfizer and Moderna primary series and bivalent booster will be available. No appointment needed – walk-ins only.

Monday, October 10

8:00-10:00am

Commuters and Coffee

Wintergreen Garage

Good morning commuters! Come join Procon for breakfast in the wintergreen garage!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

11:00am

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Adanti Student Center Theater

Please join us for INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY: Going beyond land acknowledgements: "We're still here". Come honor the history and legacy of Native Americans with speakers, dancers, and elders from the Cherokee, Mashantucket Pequot, and eastern Pequot tribes. Guest speakers include Valerie and Natasha Gambrell, Wind Flower and Feathred Wolf.

Sponsored by the SCSU Multicultural Center in collaboration with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and the Office of Women and Gender Studies

12:00-2:00pm

Live Your Truth Photo Booth

Adanti Student Center 324

Come to the SAGE Center to celebrate National Coming Out Day with free snacks and fun at our photo booth! Take Polaroids or digital pictures and celebrate yourself and the community!

Sponsored by: SAGE Center

12:00-2:00pm

Maker Mondays

Buley Library Ground Floor-Makerspace

Come to the Buley Library Makerspace every Monday 12-2 pm to learn a new maker skill each week! Drop by when you can and leave when you need to!

Sponsored by: Buley Library

12:00-5:00pm

Blood Drive

Schwartz Programming Space

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

Sponsored by: The Wellbeing Center and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

1:00-2:00pm

Greeks in the Quad

Academic Quad

Come by to meet our Greek organizations and get to see what they are all about!

Sponsored by: Greek Life Council

1:00pm

Queerness and Culture Series: Discussing Queerness in the Hispanic/Latinx Community

Adanti Student Center 201

Join the Multicultural Center, in collaboration with SCSU's SAGE (Sexual and Gender Equality) Center, for a panel discussion with student leaders and SCSU administrators from Southern's Hispanic/Latinx community about the experiences, issues, and joys of intersectional identities of queerness and ethnicity.

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center and SAGE Center

4:30pm

MCC Campfire

Adanti Student Center 234

Looking for a place to hear and share spooky stories? Then come join the MCC's Evening Connection for a night of ghostly story telling. All are welcome....if you dare!

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center

6:00-7:30pm

Project Set

Adanti Student Center 306

The Omicron Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. understands that this semester may be a difficult one. With that being said, we will be hosting bi-weekly study hall session to help out. We will begin on Monday, September 12th at 6:00pm and we will continue the study hall session every other Monday.

Sponsored by: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

7:00-10:00pm

Civil Auditions

Lyman Building, Kendall Drama Lab

Presented by The Southern Connecticut State University Department of Theatre and The Crescent Players. Directed by Benjamin Curns. Auditions: October 10th & 11th from 7-10pm, Kendall Drama Lab in the Lyman Center for the Performing Arts. Call Backs: If necessary, call backs will be held on 10/12 at 7pm. Rehearsals: Rehearsals will begin Monday, October 17, 2022 Performances: The play will perform in the Kendall Drama Lab 11/17-11/19 with strike on 11/20.

Everyone (student) is welcome to Audition. Please sign up outside of the Kendall Drama Lab in the Lyman Building. Look in the Crescent Players "Documents" on OwlConnect for the audition packet and more information!

Sponsored by: Department of Theatre and The Crescent Players

8:00-10:00pm

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Tuesday, October 11

8:30-9:30am

LGBTQ+ Spirit Day

Instagram @scsusage

In honor of the beginning of LGBTQ+ History Month, we invite everyone to show off their LGBTQ+ spirit and pride all day long! If you post a picture of your spirit on Instagram and tag @scsusage, you will be entered for a drawing to win a \$25 Amazon gift card!

Sponsored by: SAGE Center

9:00-10:30am

Coffee With a Cop

Buley Patio

Please join us for coffee, donuts and a conversation! All are welcome!

Sponsored by: SCSU Police Department

10:00am-3:00pm

Buzz-A-Thon Fundraiser

Buley Patio

Alpha Sigma Alpha's Annual Buzz-A-Thon to support Camp Rising Sun!

Sponsored by: Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority

12:00-5:00pm

Prism's Bake Sale!

Engleman Rotunda

Enjoy baked goods and support LGBTQIA+ Prism by taking part in this fundraiser. Hope to see you there in between your busy schedules!

Sponsored by: LGBTQIA+ Prism

1:00-2:00pm

Disability Culture is Culture: Round Table Discussion on Multiculturalism and Disability Awareness

Engleman B121

Join CASAS and the Multicultural Center to discuss disability culture and cross-cultural intersections!

Sponsored by: Center for Academic Success and Accessibility Services and The Multicultural Center

3:00-6:00pm

Field Hockey vs Saint Thomas Aquinas College

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the field hockey team as they take on Saint Thomas Aquinas College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

4:30pm

Karaoke Night

Adanti Student Center 234

Join the MCC's Evening Connection for a night of karaoke. Meet new people as you sing along to your favorite songs!

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center

6:00-10:00pm

BSU Presents: 3v3 Basketball Tournament

Reslife Basketball Court

Bring a team of up to 3 friends and show your skills on the Res Life Basketball Court!

Sponsored by: Black Student Union

7:00-10:00pm

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Sponsored by: Department of Theatre and The Crescent Players

7:00-9:00pm

Men's Soccer vs. Assumption University

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the men's soccer team as they take on Assumption University!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

7:30-9:00pm

Large Group Bible Study

Adanti Student Center 201

Welcome to InterVarsity's Large Group Bible Study on campus at ASC 201. All are welcome to come explore the bible together and see how the passages can relate to college students!

Sponsored by: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

8:00-10:00pm

BINGO (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

Join us for our Homecoming BINGO night! You don't want to miss out on this fun night full of great prizes!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

Wednesday, October 12

Dessert Day

Celebrate Dessert Day with a sweet deal! Buy one freshly baked Roberta's Famous chocolate chip cookie and get one free from Roberta's in North Campus.

Sponsored by: Sodexo

10:00-11:00am

NSSLHA Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Awareness Day

Adanti Student Center Plaza Level

We will be advocating and spreading awareness of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).

Sponsored by: SCSU Chapter of the National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association

10:00am-2:00pm

Flu Clinic

Morill Breezeway

Health Services is partnering up with our local Shop Rite to provide all SCSU students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to get their flu vaccines.

Sponsored by: Health Services

11:00am-2:00pm

Off the Books: (aka books as experiences)

Buley Library-room 118

View new acquisitions and selections from the Artists' Book Collection including work by Jeffrey Morin (White Maiden Male) and Chelsea King ('22) Something More (a book to be read in the dark).

Sponsored by: Buley Library

12:00-1:00pm

Stuff An Animal and Spuds Food Truck

Buley Patio

Come join ProCon on the Buley Patio for the most exciting event of the semester, where you can stuff your own stuffed animal and grab some food from the truck!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

12:00-2:00pm

Pride Button Making

Adanti Student Center 324

Come to the SAGE Center to decorate and make your own buttons to celebrate your pride! Make a pride flag, custom pronouns, or any other design of your choice and we'll help you turn it into a fashionable accessory!

Sponsored by: SAGE Center

12:00-2:00pm

Midterms: Create a Snack Bag

Academic Quad

Join us in creating your own snack bags for \$5 and getting to know a little about pediatric cancer! We'll have a variety of snacks from chips to chocolate bars. All the proceeds from this event will go to supporting our "Child of the Year" Spencer who is a 4-year-old little boy battling Leukemia.

Sponsored by: Southern Connecticut State University Pediatric Cancer Awareness Organization

1:00-2:00pm

Commuter Crew Meet-Up!

Adanti Student Center 217

Join us for our first commuter crew meeting! Enjoy some free food while meeting new people and winning prizes!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

1:00-2:00pm

Preparing for the Fair

Online

Learn how to outreach connect with employers and leverage your skills online versus in-person. Get insight to make your career and internship fair experience worth it! [RSVP](#) through Owl Connect to get access.

Sponsored by: Career and Professional Development

1:00-3:00pm

Breast Cancer Awareness

Adanti Student Center Plaza Level

Stop By the Multicultural Health Leaders table to keep yourself up-to-date with proper breast cancer self-examination techniques! Learn how to properly examine yourself on a dummy and grab some information on breast cancer to share with loved ones!

Sponsored by: SCSU Multicultural Health Leaders

3:30-4:30pm

First-Year Bible Study

Adanti Student Center 303

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will be hosting a first-year bible study at Southern! This is for any students who are new to Southern and want to connect with other first-year students who also want to learn more about how the bible relates to our college lives.

Sponsored by: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

4:00-5:00pm

Preparing your Thesis/Dissertation: a 3-Part Workshop

Buley Library-Room 438

It's never too early to think about your thesis/dissertation project! Get the answers you are looking for and more at this workshop. Students will get answers to FAQ's: What is a thesis/dissertation? How do I connect with a thesis advisor? What should I keep in mind while completing my project? Please be aware that this workshop will present a generalist approach to completing your thesis/dissertation and is not specific to any disciplines.

Sponsored by: School of Graduate & Professional Students

5:00-7:00pm

Women's Soccer vs Southern New Hampshire University

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the women's soccer team as they take on Southern New Hampshire University!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

6:00-7:00pm

Cena a las Seis

Adanti Student Center 234

In honor of Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month, join us for "dinner at six" with the featured presenter Dr. Maria Krol, Chairperson of the SCSU School of Nursing. While enjoying Peruvian cuisine, Dr. Krol will be sharing her experiences as a Latina college graduate, nurse, and professor. Let's come together and work towards a successful college experience!

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center

7:00-8:30pm

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7:30pm

Latin Jazz, Jazz Standards, and Blues Ensemble

Engleman C112

Come hear some mid-week music! Join us in Garner Recital Hall (EN C112) to hear SCSU students perform as part of the Jazz Standards and Latin Jazz Ensembles, directed by David Chevan, and the Blues Ensemble, directed by Jim Martin.

Sponsored by: Music Department

8:30pm

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Thursday, October 13

8:30-10:30am

Good Morning, Commuters!

Adanti Student Center 217

Good Morning, Commuters! Stop by ASC 217 for a free hot breakfast before you take on your day! Mingle with other commuter students while enjoying a free breakfast!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

11:00am-2:30pm

Homecoming Lunch (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

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12:00-1:00pm

PB&J Thursday

Engleman Breezeway

Join ProCon in the Engleman Breezeway, right across from the bagel wagon, for free PB&J's and snacks every Thursday!

Sponsored by: Programs Council

4:30pm

MCC Movie Night

Adanti Student Center 234

In collaboration with Asian Culture Society, join the MCC's Evening Connection for the screening of Rush Hour 2. This movie follows Chief Inspector Lee and LAPD Detective James Carter as they go to Hong Kong on vacation only to be thwarted by a murder case. Grab some popcorn and enjoy this action-packed, comedy movie!

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center

5:00-6:30pm

Lovely Lethal Bingo Night

Please join the Lovely Latin Ladies and the Hermanos of the Theta Chapter of Latino Americo Unida, Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc. in a Lovely Lethal Bingo Night, with refreshments and pizza come to win a chance to win a prize. You have to RSVP!!!! Contact us Via Instagram @sia_betanu and @theta_lau.

Sponsored by: Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc. And Latino Americo Unida, Lambda Alpha Upsilon Fraternity, Inc.

7:00-9:00pm

Spooky Scavenger Hunt

Adanti Student Center

Join procon for our first spooky scavenger hunt where you can win super cool prizes and hang with friends! We hope to see you all there!!

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8:00 pm

“Once On This Island”

John Lyman Center for the Performing Arts

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Friday, October 14

9:00am-4:30pm

Homecoming Treasure Hunt (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Campus-wide

We are bringing back one of our most successful events and sending students on a treasure hunt! Starting on the morning of Friday, October 15th, a number of small treasure chests will be hidden around campus. If you find a treasure chest, bring it to the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development, ASC 212 to claim your prize. Each chest will have a unique code that will correlate with a prize. Please keep in mind that there will be a limit of one treasure chest per student. Have no fear though, because all of the prizes will be amazing!

Sponsored by: Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development

9:00-10:00am

The Science of Autism Talk Series

[Register online](#) to receive the Zoom link

A variety of educational and informative virtual sessions that will focus on current topics in the area of autism spectrum disorder. Focusing on areas of either current research, controversy, or where more work is needed. Jointly Sponsored by the SCSU Center of Excellence in Autism and the Yale Child Study Center Autism Center of Excellence.

Sponsored by: Center of Excellence on Autism Spectrum Disorders

9:30am-12:30pm

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Connecticut Hall - Conference Room (entrance on the left side of the building)

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are available. Everyone is encouraged to stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. The clinic is open to the public for everyone ages 12 and up. Pfizer and Moderna primary series and bivalent booster will be available. No appointment needed – walk-ins only.

11:30am

From Print to Podcast: Rob Parker '86 (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Register [HERE](#)

Adanti Student Center Ballroom

The SCSU community is excited to welcome back renowned journalist and Fox Sports' co-host of 'The Odd Couple' podcast, Rob Parker '86! Join us as Rob shares his journey to SCSU and beyond, and the valuable lessons along the way.

1:30pm

Study Session

Adanti Student Center 234

Are you looking for a place to catch up on work? Join the MCC's Evening Connection for an afternoon study session!

Sponsored by: The Multicultural Center

2:00-5:00pm

Field Hockey vs. Saint Michael's College

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the field hockey team as they take on Saint Michael's College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

3:30-6:30pm

Sibling Day 2022 (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Reslife Quad

Residents are welcome to bring their younger siblings, cousins, or relatives (ages 5-15) to enjoy an eventful day of activities in the Reslife Quad on Friday, October 14th from 3:30 pm until 6:30 pm. We will be having mini golf, stuff-a-plush, euro bungee, face painting, a camera 360 Tik Tok station, arts & crafts, video games, fun prizes, custom blankets, and more! Register on My Housing Portal under the section titled "applications" in order to attend.

Sponsored by: Residence Life

6:30pm

SEOP 50th Anniversary Celebration (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Aqua Turf Club

Register [HERE](#)

Join us as we honor the legend himself... Jim Barber! It is also the 50th anniversary of the SEOP program, which he started! Dress to impress!

4:30-5:30pm

Hybrid Shabbat

Remembrance Garden, Behind Engleman and Morill and online [HERE](#)

Join Rabbi Barbara and Hillel for our weekly Shabbat! Everyone is welcome, no matter your faith or experience. Come celebrate the end of the week with Shabbat prayers, learn about Judaism, and make new friends! We will be meeting at the Remembrance Garden, behind Engleman Hall and Morrill Hall, weather permitting. We will also have a computer set up at the garden on Microsoft Teams if you would like to join virtually.

Sponsored by: Hillel - Jewish Students Organization

5:00-6:00pm

Cooking with the SIAs

Online via Instagram

Join us on Instagram live to know how to cook one of the most typical dishes in the Dominican Republic

Sponsored by: Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.

5:00-7:00pm

Women's Soccer vs. American International College

Jess Dow Field

Come cheer on the women's soccer team as they take on American International College!

Sponsored by: SCSU Athletics

7:00-9:00pm

Volleyball vs. American International College

Pelz Gymnasium

Come cheer on the volleyball team as they take on American International College!

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8:00 pm

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Saturday, October 15

9:30am

Community Zumba (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Register [HERE](#)

Moore Field House

Let's get our blood pumping and bodies moving! Join us for our community Zumba event, led by two dynamic instructors guaranteed to make you work up a sweat!

10:00am-5:00pm

Family Day (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

[Register](#) for a fun-filled day with your family! Family Day is a part of our Homecoming festivities where alumni, families and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. This year's Family Day will feature a Family Day Breakfast, a Homecoming Festival, and several events to choose from.

Adults (non-students): \$15 per person

Children (12 and under): Free

Southern Students: Free

[Full Schedule and Registration](#)

11:00am-5:00pm

Carnival Games and Activities (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen Building Lawn

Come on down for food, fun, and music - play games and win prizes too!

11:00am-5:00pm

Food Trucks (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Wintergreen parking Lot and Jess Dow Field

We'll have local vendors from miles around serving up their specialties - from BBQ to tacos, burgers, cookies, or ice cream...even a vegan option! Cash and credit/debit cards are accepted.

11:00am

Owl Town/Community Tent (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Last year, we started a new tradition called 'Owl Town', and the tradition continues! Swing by the big tent for food and drinks, catch up with friends, connect with athletic alumni, meet coaches and current players from all of our sports teams, as well as some of our campus leadership!

11:00am

Tailgate (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Lot 9

We are bringing back the TAILGATE! Join alumni and community members for food and fellowship. More information to come regarding Homecoming tailgate policies and expectations.

2:00-5:00pm

SCSU Football vs. Franklin Pierce University (HOMECOMING SIGNATURE EVENT)

Jess Dow Field

Join us at Jess Dow Field as our Fighting Owls take on the Franklin Pierce Ravens. Entry to the game is complimentary for everyone courtesy of Athletics!

2:00pm and 8:00pm

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DESSERT DAY
 BOGO COOKIES @ ROBERTA'S

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holidays
HOMECOMING LUNCH | CONN HALL

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\$6 SAVORS

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Homecoming GO OWLS!

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 World Food Day

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SUSHI DAY
 LUNCH | CONN HALL

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OPEN MIC NIGHT
 SCSU DUNKIN'

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Let your VOICE BE HEARD ENDS

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WasteLESS WEEK
 October 24-28

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WEIGH THE WASTE
 LUNCH | CONN HALL

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PUMPKIN DAY
 FREE PUMPKIN WITH \$5 PURCHASE @ ROBERTA'S

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POTATO DAY
 LOADED FRIES STU—THE GRILL & BAKED POTATO BAR DINNER | CONN HALL

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CHOCOLATE DAY
 BOGO HOT CHOCOLATE @ SCSU DUNKIN'

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Family Day 2022

FALL 2022

SOUTHERN FAMILY DAY

Enjoy a fun-filled day with your students!
Family Day is a part of our Homecoming festivities where alumni, families, and students celebrate the spirit of Southern.

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday, October 15

Adults - \$15
Southern Students & Children 12 & under - FREE

10:00 a.m. - Check In, Moore Fieldhouse

10:00 a.m. - Homecoming Brunch, Conn Hall

11 a.m.- 2 p.m. - Homecoming Activities and Events

2 p.m. - Special Events
SCSU Football vs Franklin Pierce, Jess Down Field
Crescent Players Present: *Once on This Island***, Lyman Center
Additional cost for show tickets

Activities:

- Breakfast
- Inflatables
- Scavenger Hunt
- Fun Games
- And more!

ORIENTATION, TRANSITION & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Have Questions?
Contact: orientation@southernct.edu
203-392-5189

2022 Family Day Registration

We are incredibly excited to welcome you to campus and to spend a fun-filled day together! Please complete this registration form which will provide us with incredibly important information to help us prepare for your arrival.

Registration

Adults, \$15 per person

Children (12 and under) FREE

Southern Students FREE

Included with each Paid Registration: Homecoming Breakfast Buffet, Commemorative Gift, Access to Included Events (Student Festival, Homecoming Tents, Football Game, and more!)

Not Included: Food Trucks, Connecticut Hall, Ticketed Events (Crescent Players Musical)

[Click here to register!](#)

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REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13th at 12PM!!!!

Parking

Wintergreen Parking Garage (23 Wintergreen Avenue, New Haven, CT).

Check-In

Stations to check-in will be located at the Welcome Tent in front of Moore Field House from 10am to 11am. Upon check-in, families will be provided with their check-in credentials and commemorative gift.

What to Expect

Parts of the day are outside so please prepare accordingly! Breakfast will be provided in Connecticut Hall. Family Day is part of Homecoming Weekend where alumni and students celebrate the spirit of Southern. In addition to the activities specifically provided to families and students, alumni will be on campus as well and all alumni activities are accessible to all students and families on Saturday.

Visit <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/family-day> for more information.

Resources

Helpful Links- <https://inside.southernct.edu/parent-family/helpful-links> , these are a number of helpful links that we have gathered specifically for parents/families that will be helpful now and in the future.

Resources- <https://inside.southernct.edu/inside-southern>, these is another general page filled with links that may be helpful!

Residence Life- <https://inside.southernct.edu/residence-life>, with so many questions regarding residence life, this may be a great place to find information!

Advising- <https://inside.southernct.edu/advising>, information regarding academic advising.

You were subscribed to this listserv as your email is listed in your student's profile based on their initial application to Southern.

The emails you will receive will include the information we send to your students, additional strategies specifically designed for parents/families and how they can best support their students and general information regarding the university.

As we will be intentional on the information we send, we will try not to "flood" your inbox and be very strategic on sending the most pertinent information.

We also invite you to join our Parent/Family Facebook Group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/scsuparents/> .

However, if you prefer not to receive future emails, please unsubscribe by replying to this email.
